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1. In early June a truck drivers training battalion (sic) of the Chinese Communist 19 Army Group was at Hsinmin (122-48, 41-59).
2. In early June a training battalion of the Chinese Communist 45 Unit (sic) was at T'unghua (125-57, 41-41).
3. In early June the rear office¹ of the Chinese Communist 42 Army was at Liuho (125-46, 42-17).
4. In early June the Yung Sheng (sic) (永勝) Unit² was at Ch'angli (119-08, 39-43) with its rear office³ at Luhsien (105-23, 28-53).
5. In early June the Chinese Communist 20 Regt.³ was at Yungtiench'eng (124-51, 40-34) near Antung.
6. In early June the rear office¹ of the 73 Unit⁴ was at Antung.
7. In early June the Political Department of the Chinese Communist 15 Army was at Ch'angt'u (123-58, 42-48). CHANG Chun-ching (張純青), a member of this Department, is soon to leave for service in North Korea.
8. In late May, 200,000 raincoats and 200,000 pairs of rubber shoes, ordered by the Chinese Communist Army supply headquarters in Peiping from factories in Tientsin, were shipped from Tientsin to Chinese Communist troops in Korea.
9. In late May, 105 unemployed Chinese truck drivers had registered with the drivers' recruiting center of the Workers Cultural Society on Tibet Road, Shanghai. On 31 May, 85 of these drivers were sent north by train to Korea for service with the Chinese Communist troops.

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10. In late March, Soviet, Japanese and German instructors were giving armored force⁵ training to 10,000 North Korean troops in Manchuria.
11. In late March there were 2,500 trainees at the Chinese Communist school for training tank troops at Erhtaohotzu (二道河子) in the Changchun area. At another tank school in the Mukden suburbs there were 1,000 trainees. Both schools were using T34 tanks and Japanese and American light tanks. Most of the instructors at both schools were Soviet.⁶
12. In late March there were 1,500 Japanese soldiers in the suburbs of west Mukden.
13. Some important Chinese Communist government organs which were formerly in Mukden were in K'aiyuan (124-05, 42-36) and T'iehling (123-51, 42-18) in late March. Municipal and provincial government organs, formerly within Mukden, had moved to the suburbs.

1. [] Comment. Probably refers to rear headquarters.
2. []
3. [] Comment. Probably a component of the 3 Army.
4. [] Comment. Possible transposition of "37". The 37 Unit was reported in Antung []
5. [] Comment. Possibly tank training.
6. [] Comment. Other locations of Soviet and Chinese Communist tank regiments were reported in []

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